

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

I. (Currently Amended) A blanket of fibrous building insulation for installation in openings between studs, beams, rafters or like spaced-apart structural members that are evenly spaced-apart as well as between structural members that are irregularly spaced-apart, with cutting guidelines for use in providing visual guidelines for cutting the blanket to size to accommodate irregular spaces between spaced-apart structural members, comprising:

- (a) a fibrous insulation layer of a predetermined thickness having opposite first and second insulation surfaces between side surfaces that are spaced apart a given dimension, which first and second insulation surfaces define said predetermined thickness;
- (b) a thin facing sheet having first and second sheet surfaces spaced apart a dimension that is substantially less than the predetermined thickness determined by the spacing apart of the insulation first and second surfaces, with the first sheet surface thereof disposed on a second insulation surface of the insulation layer;
- (c) a thin adhesive layer, substantially thinner than the thickness of the insulation layer, disposed between and securing the first sheet surface of the facing sheet to the second insulation surface of the insulation layer;
- (d) a grid of perforations through the facing sheet;

- (e) spots of adhesive visible through the perforations, at the second sheet surface of the facing sheet;
- (f) the grid of perforations comprising means defining generally straight, predetermined cut lines for cutting the facing sheet and insulation in accordance with a pattern defined by at least some of said spots of adhesive; whereby
- (g) the blanket of insulation may readily be cut along a line of said spots of adhesive to accommodate spaces between spaced-apart structural members of lesser spacing than said given dimension.

2. (Original) The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 1, wherein the insulation layer is of fiberglass construction.

3. (Original) The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 1, wherein the adhesive is asphalt.

4. (Original) The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 1, wherein the grid of perforations is of rectangular, intersecting horizontal and vertical lines of spaced-apart perforations.

5. (Original) The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 4, wherein the grid of perforations comprises four vertical, generally parallel spaced-apart cut lines, approximately 3 inches apart between side surfaces of said insulation layer.

6. (Original) The blanket of fibrous building insulation of claim 4, wherein the grid of perforations comprises three vertical, generally parallel spaced-apart cut lines, approximately  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  inches apart between side surfaces of said insulation layer.

7. (Original) The blanket of fibrous building insulation of any one of claims 5 and 6, wherein the grid of perforations comprises horizontal, generally parallel, spaced-apart cut lines, approximately  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  inches apart.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of making a blanket of fibrous building insulation ~~comprises~~ for use in openings between studs, between rafters, or between like spaced-apart structural members that are evenly spaced-apart as well as between such structural members that are irregularly spaced-apart, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a thin layer of facing material for later application to a substantially thicker layer of fibrous insulation, with preformed perforations through the facing material in a defined, predetermined grid comprising cutting guidelines for use in providing visual guidelines for cutting the blanket to size to accommodate irregular spaces between spaced-apart structural members;
- (b) delivering the facing material to a site of blanket formation;
- (c) applying a thin layer of adhesive, that is substantially thinner than the layer of fibrous insulation, to a surface of the facing material while maintaining the adhesive at a sufficient viscosity

that it will bleed into the perforations an amount sufficient to be visible from an opposite surface of the facing material;

- (d) applying a layer of fibrous insulation, that is substantially thicker than any thickness of each of said layer of facing material and said layer of adhesive to the adhesive-applied surface of the facing material at the site of blanket formation; and
- (e) allowing the adhesive to set and adhere the facing material to the fibrous insulation layer.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of installing a blanket of fibrous building insulation comprising:

- (a) making a blanket of fibrous building insulation in accordance with ~~the steps of~~ claim 8;
- (b) cutting the blanket along a line of perforations to correspond the width of the blanket to a predetermined spacing between structural members between which a blanket of insulation is to be installed; and
- (c) fastening a portion of the cut blanket of fibrous building insulation in the predetermined spacing between structural members.